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Military Information from Pribram.

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1. In mid-March 1952, the barracks installation northeast of the Pribram (N 50/L 53) railroad station was occupied by a motorized artillery unit. The soldiers of this unit wore black collar patches. Trucks towing about eight guns, with barrels about 2 meters long, were seen outside the installation. Four groups of about 30 soldiers each were regularly engaged in athletic activities. *
2. An SNB unit of about 30 persons who wore red-ribboned caps was quartered in a barracks installation in Vykanov in December 1951. The installation consisted of one new and one old section. The unit seen there was armed with submachine guns and light machine guns and received infantry training. **

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3. In February 1951, a section of the castle on the east edge of Roudnice (N 51/F 62) was occupied by a unit of about 150 to 200 soldiers who wore red service color. Only a small detail had been stationed there prior to 1950. The unit which consisted of two sections of equal strength was armed only with small arms during marches.
4. Uniformed women were repeatedly seen in the town in early 1951. No information was available on their assignment.

* Comment. The installation is the Horynirovy Barracks which, in July 1951, was occupied by a motorized artillery unit, apparently an AF unit.

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** Comment. Elements of the SNB special unit Jerat are definitely stationed in Vykanov.

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